

BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HANTSON LUDWIG

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
**BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC
 [BAX]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2015

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corporate Vice President

ONE BAXTER PARKWAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DEERFIELD, IL 60015

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$1 par value	02/16/2015		A ⁽¹⁾	5,479 A \$ 0	91,270	D	
Common Stock, \$1 par value	02/16/2015		A ⁽²⁾	3,924 A \$ 0	95,194	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HANTSON LUDWIG ONE BAXTER PARKWAY DEERFIELD, IL 60015			Corporate Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Ludwig N.
Hantson 02/18/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Represents shares earned from the performance share unit award granted on March 5, 2013 pursuant to the Issuer's Equity Plan adopted as of such date. The award provides that fifty percent of the performance share units are earned based on the Issuer's Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) performance annually over a three-year period with one-third of the ROIC performance share units allocated to each one-year period. The number of shares reported represents the shares earned based on the Issuer's ROIC during the performance period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014. These shares vest after the end of the relevant three-year ROIC performance period.
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- Represents shares earned from the performance share unit award granted on March 4, 2014 pursuant to the Issuer's Equity Plan adopted as of such date. The award provides that fifty percent of the performance share units are earned based on the Issuer's Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) performance annually over a three-year period with one-third of the ROIC performance share units allocated to each one-year period. The number of shares reported represents the shares earned based on the Issuer's ROIC during the performance period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014. These shares vest after the end of the relevant three-year ROIC performance period.
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